

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today, is Pentecost Sunday, known as the birthday of the Church. It was on that very first Pentecost that Jesus sent the Advocate, the Holy Spirit to the beginning Christian community to empower them to spread the gospel and build up the body of the new Church which He had established at His Death and Resurrection.



We often hear about the relationship, the beautiful connection between Father and Son. Today we hear more about the third person of the Blessed Trinity: The Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit who comes upon the disciples – seen as tongues of fire to enlighten and give them the strength and grace to evangelize and spread the gospel to all who might be open to hear the Word of God!

From time to time, I have spoken about working on the prayer relationships that we have with God. And, it does require effort – just like a human friendship, it requires work and time. Now, that we are celebrating this great Feast of Pentecost, why not ask the Holy Spirit to be with us – to be with you – to give you strength – to empower you and those you love to be on fire with the great gift of faith that God has given us. Why not pray to the Holy Spirit that great prayer/hymn we all know from our youth:

Come Holy Spirit Fill the hearts of your faithful and
enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your
Spirit and they shall be created and Thou
shall renew the face of the earth.



Gala Honoree: I personally want to invite all to celebrate our ANNUAL GALA on Saturday, July 14 after the 5 p.m. Mass. Father Paul Dahm will be our honoree this year.

June 3 is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, of the Body and Blood of our Lord. We will have an outdoor procession after the 9:30 a.m. Mass with an outdoor Benediction. Also, after the Spanish Mass there will be an outdoor procession with Benediction at multiple altars.

Scout Sunday will also be celebrated at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Please join us for Scout Sunday on June 3! And support our young people.

Happy Feast of Pentecost!
Father Ed